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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 08/11/2005 holding that applicant has claimed the plural patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of the other or any combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application Invention I comprising claims 1-6. Applicant further elects the patentably distinct Species A comprising the exemplary embodiment of Figure 1 (on which at least claims 1-3 and 6 are readable) for further substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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